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Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier, **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In the Customary Way. The city editor was looking over the notes handed in by the new reporter. "Giggins made a set speech, did he?" he asked. "No, sir," said the new reporter. "He—er—stood up."

Trip to California

OVER "The Road of a Thousand Wonders" From Portland to Los Angeles Through San Francisco

An artistic book with 114 beautiful colored pictures has been published by the Southern Pacific Company illustrating and describing the attractions of this wonderful road and the country through which it passes. It can be obtained by sending 15 cents to Chas. S. Fee, Passenger Traffic Manager, room 997, Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal., or the undersigned. When you get ready to go East remember that you can save two-thirds of a day and enjoy a through trip to Chicago without change, first or second class, by purchasing your ticket over the O. R. & N. Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern. Address or apply to any O. R. & N. agent for more complete information. Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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KOHLER & CHASE, Box 532 Seattle, Wash.

A Prediction. "There'll be bread riots in this country yet," growled the cross boarder. "Do you think bread will ever be so scarce as to cause that?" queried the landlady. "I referred to the quality," returned the boarder, permitting a slab to fall with ominous thud on the table.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Imparting More Information. Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, I saw the phrase, "his royal ribs," in print the other day. Is there any meaning to it? Mr. Chugwater—Yes; it's an English title conferred on the manufacturer who is penman to the king or queen.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Too Much for Him. Huggins—Why did Peckish apply for a divorce? Muggins—He happened to be home one washday when it rained.

The Truth of It. Teacher—Johnny, can you define for us the difference between "caution" and "cowardice"? Johnny—Yesum. When you're scared to go out on a boat and stay home for fear it'll sink and the boat comes in all right; it's "caution." And if you're scared and stay-home and the boat does sink; then it's "caution."

Balked. The favorite sons—large caliber guns—Decided to hold a convention; But an untoward fate, 'tis said to relate, Upset this most worthy intention. There wasn't a hall would hold them all—A county roofed would have been too small—As space for the sure dissension.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Windmills were introduced in England by the Crusaders, who had seen them in use among the Saracens. The story and a half house in Milan, Ohio, where Thomas A. Edison was born, is still standing, though not fit to occupy.

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Putting Him Next. "Willie, will you tell your sister I am here?" "Would you like to have her come down?" "Of course." "Then if you'll give me a quarter I'll tell her you are not here."—Houston Post.

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February holds the record as the month in which most children are born; June as that in which there are fewest births.

Making It Right. Once more poor woman is laughed at for her lack of baking knowledge. There is no denying it, however; she is funny when she gets tangled up in the paraphernalia of finance. The Denver Post tells this tale:

The Denver National Bank, not long ago, received the following letter from a lady well known in social circles:

"Gentlemen: Please stop payment on the check I wrote out to-day, as I accidentally burned it up. Yours, "MRS. BLANK."

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Up-to-Date Philanthropy. "That millionaire is very selfish with his money, isn't he?" "No, indeed; he's an altruist with it."

Fatal Symptom. The professional auctioneer, having just told the crowd the usual story to the effect that the watch he was trying to sell was a full jeweled timepiece, with chronometer balance and solid gold—filled case, suddenly felt himself blushing at the aged and venerable "he."

"Great snakes!" he said to himself. "That's the first time such a thing has happened to me in thirty-seven years! It means either softening of the brain or fatty degeneration of the heart!"

Hastily stepping down from the little platform behind the counter, he went into the back room and announced to the silent partner that he had retired from the business for good and all.

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JURY FINDS SIXTY-SIX COUNTS

Concessions for Loss in Transportation Not Allowed—May Have to Pay Million and a Quarter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—After being out 20 minutes the jury in the case of the government against the Santa Fe Railroad company, on trial for rebating in the Federal court here yesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict of guilty against the railroad on all of the 66 counts of the indictment. Judge Wellborn will announce his decision next Monday.

An estimate of the maximum penalty which may be imposed is \$1,250,000. The charge against the Santa Fe was that it had granted rebates from its regular tariff on shipments of lime by the Grand Canon Lime & Cement company, of Arizona. The defense of the railroad company was that the rebates were "concessions" made for alleged losses in the shipment during transit. The trial began on September 30.

In his decision on the law points which arose during the trial, Judge Wellborn today laid down a point of law which is held to be one of the most important which had been enunciated since the Interstate Commerce commission was instituted. He said:

"I hold that the acceptance by the defendant of a less sum of money than that named in its tariff for the transportation of the property described in the indictment, if there has been such acceptance, was a departure from the legal rates and that it is no justification for such departure, nor is it any defense to a prosecution thereof that the acts of the carrier were done in compromise of claims for loss of property in transit."

FARRIMAN LINES INDICTED.

Three More Charges of Rebating on Matting From Japan.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The Federal grand jury yesterday reported to United States District Judge De Haven three indictments against the Southern Pacific company and two against the Pacific Mail Steamship company for carrying freight for less than the legal rate between Kobe, Japan, and various cities in the United States. The cargo consisted of matting, which was brought from Kobe to San Francisco in the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia and thence to the East by the Southern Pacific and its connections. The indictments are supplementary to those of a similar nature filed last week.

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